

CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
 (for Continuing Applications
 under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 71711

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of pending prior application number 09/559,240, filed on April 26,
2000 of Michael Heiberger et al. for HOMOPOLAR MACHINE WITH SHAFT AXIAL
 THRUST COMPENSATION FOR REDUCED THRUST BEARING WEAR AND NOISE.

1. (X) Enclosed is a patent application (for continuation, divisional,
 or continuation-in-part applications) containing:
- (X) 18 pages of the specification (including claims).
- (X) 10 sheets of drawings () Formal (X) Informal.
2. (X) A copy of the executed oath or declaration filed in the prior
 nonprovisional application is enclosed.
3. () Inventorship:
- () A newly-executed oath or declaration and power of attorney
 is enclosed (for continuation-in-part applications, or
 for continuation or divisional applications naming an
 inventor not named in the prior application) (§1.63(a),
 (d) (5) and (e)).
- () Because this application is being filed by fewer than all of
 the inventors named in the prior application, delete the
 following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional
 application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d) (1) (2)):

- () The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted oath or declaration and power of attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
4. () Assignment(s) of the invention to _____, and cover sheet are enclosed.
- () A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s) is enclosed.
5. (X) The prior application is assigned of record to
General Atomics.
6. () Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §1.28(a)(2)):
- () A statement of status as a small entity is enclosed.
- () A statement of status as a small entity was filed in the prior application, and small entity status is still proper and desired in this new nonprovisional application.
- () Status as a small entity is no longer claimed.
- () A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed (where an assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Patent Office).
- () A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- (X) Drawings:
- () Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May be used only if signed by person authorized by §2.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)
- () New formal drawings are enclosed.
- (X) Informal drawings are enclosed.
10. (X) A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.
11. (X) An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- (X) A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
- () _____ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
12. () A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.

19. (X) A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 is enclosed.
20. () Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
21. () The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is Filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.
22. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 and are not paid herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
23. (X) A Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) is enclosed.
23. (X) Address all future communications to Customer Number 22242.



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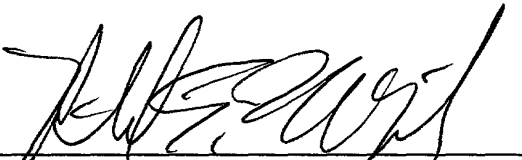
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i)

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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